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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We bought our TracFone for emergency communication. We buy the two month, 30 units plan. This gives us fifteen minutes a month. And now you want to increase our cost by more than eleven percent! That just doesn't seem fair.

These phones provide a sense of security to their owners, for a modest fee. We have to pay cash to acquire minutes (units). It may be only a dollar to you. But a dollar really counts to others not as fortunate.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Susan Burgess
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members